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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSHUA JESSE CANTU,
Plaintiff,
v.
JOHN DOE 1, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00386-JDP
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
ECF No. 2

Plaintiff is a former prisoner proceeding without counsel in this civil rights action brought under to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Former prisoners are not “prisoners” within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. *See Olivas v. Nevada ex rel. Dep’t of Corr.*, 856 F.3d 1281, 1282 (9th Cir. 2017) (per curiam). Plaintiff has requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Because plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915(a)(1), his request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted. As soon as practicable, the court will screen plaintiff’s complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B).

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 23, 2020


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

No. 205.